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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael K. Hargens; Jo Temming

For (title): COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT SYSTEM

## 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

12 Page(s) of Specification

15 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Not Executed

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. will follow.

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	99	- 20 =	79 x	\$18.00	\$1,422.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6 x	\$78.00	\$468.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$2,580.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed  
Filing Fee \$2,580.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$2,580.00**

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 21-0765 in the amount of \$2,580.00.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0765.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

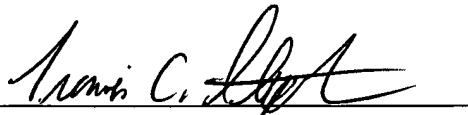
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 21-0765.

Respectfully submitted,



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